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1. U.K. AND GERMAN DELEGATIONS HAVE SENT LETTERS TO SECRETARIAT COMPLAINING OF WAY IN WHICH WP-4 CHAIRMANSHIP ISSUE WAS HANDLED. MISSION HAS CONVEYED ORALLY TO SECRETARIAT U.S. VIEWS ON THIS QUESTION IN ACCORDANCE REFTEL A. WHILE CITING PRESSURE OF WORK IN RECENT WEEKS AS EXPLANATION, SECRETARIAT (FAY) ASKNOWLEDGED ERROR OF JUDGMENT AND APOLOGIZED FOR IT. SECRETARIAT PLANS TO REPLY IN CONTRITE TERMS TO U.K. AND GERMAN LETTERS.

2. THERE IS TACIT AGREEMENT WITH U.K. PROPOSAL THAT SHOULD QUALIFIED CHAIRMAN FOR WP-4 BE FOUND FROM ANOTHER COUNTRY BY NEXT YEAR, COUZENS WILL NOT STAND FOR RE-ELECTION IN 1976.
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